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Klaus Schäfer et al. )  
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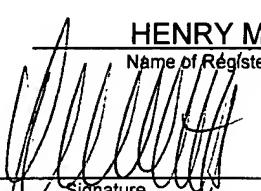
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of  
attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449  
which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent  
Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application  
No. PCT/DE03/04004 and in the Search Report issued by the German Patent  
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Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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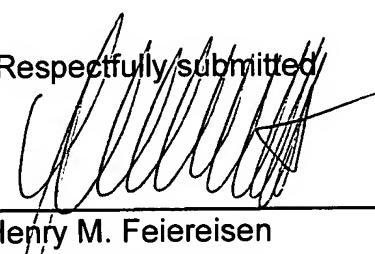
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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report as well as a copy of the German Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
  
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